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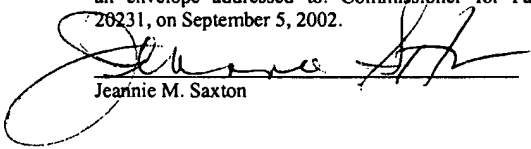
Docket No. 740819-425

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Haruko INOUE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
Serial No. 09/666,156) Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke
Filed: September 19, 2000)
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of the drawings changes to FIGS. 11, 12, 13(a)-13(d), 14(a) and 14(b) of the above-identified application, which are each marked in red ink. Applicant respectfully requests review and approval of the drawing corrections and provide Applicant's undersigned representative with written notice of such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: FIGS. 11, 12, 13(a)-13(d), 14(a)

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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